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MAIN FEATURES

In January 1983 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 157,100 or 8.7 per cent of the labour force. This is 1,400 less than the December 1982 figure of 158,500. In January 1982 the corresponding figure was 104,700 or 5.8 per cent of the labour force.

Of the total unemployed an estimated 139,100 were looking for full time work and 18,100 for part-time work in January 1983. The corresponding figures for December 1982 were 134,000 and 24,500 respectively.

The estimated number of males seeking work rose from 89,500 in December 1982 to 91,600 in January 1983. The number of males seeking full-time work rose by 3,200 to 85,600 during January.

The estimated number of females seeking work fell from 69,000 in December 1982 to 65,600 in January 1983. The number of females seeking full-time work rose by 1,800 to 53,400 during January. The number of females seeking part-time work fell 5,200 to 12,200 during January.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained

relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance

because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 15.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6201.0	<u>Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates)</u> (monthly)
6202.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)</u> (monthly)
6203.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia</u> (monthly)
6204.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia</u> (annual)
6231.0	<u>Job Vacancies, Australia</u> (quarterly)
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981</u> (Irregular)
6236.0	<u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980</u> (Irregular)
6239.0	<u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime, Australia</u> (quarterly)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. not available

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Civilian			Unemploy- ment (a)	Partici- pation (b)
	Full- time		looking for work -			Not in population		15 years and over			
	Total ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Labour force ('000)	('000)			
MALES											
1981 - Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1	
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5	
Feb.	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	*	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3	78.2	
Mar.	1,020.5	1,075.5	56.2	4.9	61.1	1,136.6	321.9	1,458.5	5.4	77.9	
Apr.	1,012.2	1,075.1	48.9	5.2	54.0	1,129.1	331.5	1,460.7	4.8	77.3	
May	1,010.9	1,078.3	51.4	6.3	57.7	1,136.0	326.2	1,462.2	5.1	77.7	
June	1,011.6	1,075.3	51.1	6.8	57.9	1,133.2	330.9	1,464.1	5.1	77.4	
July	1,014.7	1,073.4	54.7	5.3	60.0	1,133.4	333.3	1,466.7	5.3	77.3	
Aug.	1,003.0	1,069.0	55.5	7.1	62.6	1,131.7	337.6	1,469.2	5.5	77.0	
Sept.	1,011.1	1,075.2	64.0	5.9	69.9	1,145.1	326.8	1,471.9	6.1	77.8	
Oct.	1,003.5	1,071.8	61.8	4.8	66.7	1,138.5	336.1	1,474.5	5.9	77.2	
Nov.	987.3	1,055.8	69.5	*	72.2	1,128.0	349.1	1,477.1	6.4	76.4	
Dec.	995.1	1,063.8	82.4	7.1	89.5	1,153.3	326.3	1,479.6	7.8	77.9	
1983 - Jan.	980.6	1,043.7	85.6	5.9	91.6	135.3	346.9	1,482.2	8.1	76.6	
MARRIED FEMALES											
1981 - Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8	
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5	
Feb.	234.8	385.6	15.3	11.0	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4	44.3	
Mar.	232.7	400.3	15.2	9.4	24.6	424.9	509.3	934.2	5.8	45.5	
Apr.	238.2	393.2	15.2	9.3	24.5	417.7	519.7	937.4	5.9	44.6	
May	226.0	390.2	15.2	10.7	25.9	416.1	526.9	942.9	6.2	44.1	
June	222.8	387.4	13.9	10.7	24.6	412.0	530.7	942.7	6.0	43.7	
July	224.5	391.0	13.1	12.4	25.5	416.4	519.4	935.9	6.1	44.5	
Aug.	223.3	392.3	10.3	10.4	20.7	413.0	518.8	931.8	5.0	44.3	
Sept.	227.3	391.7	16.3	11.3	27.6	419.2	512.8	932.1	6.6	45.0	
Oct.	226.0	397.5	12.7	12.7	25.4	422.9	523.6	946.5	6.0	44.7	
Nov.	220.8	385.7	13.9	7.0	20.9	406.6	532.2	938.8	5.1	43.3	
Dec.	220.5	393.3	15.8	6.6	22.4	415.7	528.3	944.0	5.4	44.0	
1983 - Jan.	220.2	374.8	14.3	6.4	20.7	395.5	554.8	950.3	5.2	41.6	
OTHER FEMALES (c)											
1981 - Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4	
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4	
Feb.	198.6	246.1	29.5	5.8	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5	48.8	
Mar.	194.6	249.4	25.8	7.0	32.8	282.2	292.0	574.2	11.6	49.1	
Apr.	192.6	246.6	26.8	5.5	32.3	278.9	294.4	573.2	11.6	48.6	
May	190.8	242.8	28.2	5.2	33.4	276.2	293.2	569.3	12.1	48.5	
June	195.2	244.7	24.6	7.1	31.7	276.4	295.1	571.5	11.5	48.4	
July	199.3	252.2	24.5	5.7	30.2	282.4	298.4	580.8	10.7	48.6	
Aug.	198.3	252.4	23.3	*	26.7	279.1	308.3	587.3	9.6	47.5	
Sept.	201.7	256.5	24.1	5.8	29.9	286.4	303.0	589.4	10.4	48.6	
Oct.	189.4	240.9	27.5	9.8	37.2	278.2	299.3	577.5	13.4	48.2	
Nov.	189.7	243.3	28.6	6.1	34.7	278.0	309.6	587.6	12.5	47.3	
Dec.	191.3	248.1	35.7	10.8	46.5	294.7	290.1	584.7	15.8	50.4	
1983 - Jan.	186.0	232.7	39.1	5.7	44.9	277.6	303.3	580.9	16.2	47.8	

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -				Not in Labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over		Unemploy- ment (a)	Partici- pation (b)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Labour force ('000)	15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment ('000)	Partici- pation (per cent)		
	ALL FEMALES											
1981 - Dec.	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3		
1982 - Jan.	431.5	612.7	40.6	10.5	51.1	663.8	840.1	1,503.9	7.7	44.1		
Feb.	433.5	631.8	44.7	16.9	61.6	693.4	812.9	1,506.2	8.9	46.0		
Mar.	427.3	649.7	41.0	16.4	57.4	707.2	801.3	1,508.5	8.1	46.9		
Apr.	430.9	639.8	42.0	14.7	56.7	696.5	814.1	1,510.6	8.1	46.1		
May	416.8	633.0	43.4	15.9	59.3	692.2	820.0	1,512.3	8.6	45.8		
June	418.0	632.1	38.5	17.8	56.3	688.4	825.8	1,514.2	8.2	45.5		
July	423.8	643.1	37.6	18.1	55.7	698.9	817.8	1,516.7	8.0	46.1		
Aug.	421.6	644.7	33.6	13.8	47.4	692.1	827.0	1,519.1	6.8	45.6		
Sept.	429.0	648.2	40.4	17.0	57.5	705.6	815.9	1,521.5	8.1	46.4		
Oct.	415.4	638.4	40.2	22.4	62.6	701.0	822.9	1,524.0	8.9	46.0		
Nov.	410.6	629.0	42.5	13.1	55.6	684.6	841.8	1,526.4	8.1	44.9		
Dec.	411.8	641.4	51.6	17.4	69.0	710.4	818.4	1,528.8	9.7	46.5		
1983 - Jan.	406.2	607.5	53.4	12.2	65.6	673.1	858.1	1,531.2	9.7	44.0		
PERSONS												
1981 - Dec.	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4		
1982 - Jan.	1,447.6	1,685.9	90.0	14.8	104.7	1,790.6	1,167.0	2,957.7	5.8	60.5		
Feb.	1,460.3	1,709.8	101.0	20.7	121.7	1,831.5	1,130.8	2,962.3	6.6	61.8		
Mar.	1,447.8	1,725.3	97.2	21.3	118.5	1,843.8	1,123.2	2,967.0	6.4	62.1		
Apr.	1,443.1	1,714.9	90.8	19.9	110.8	1,825.6	1,145.6	2,971.2	6.1	61.4		
May	1,427.7	1,711.3	94.8	22.2	117.0	1,828.3	1,146.2	2,974.4	6.4	61.5		
June	1,429.5	1,707.4	89.6	24.6	114.2	1,821.6	1,156.7	2,978.3	6.3	61.2		
July	1,438.5	1,716.5	92.3	23.4	115.7	1,832.2	1,151.1	2,983.3	6.3	61.4		
Aug.	1,424.5	1,713.8	89.1	20.9	110.0	1,823.8	1,164.6	2,988.3	6.0	61.0		
Sept.	1,440.1	1,723.3	104.5	22.9	127.4	1,850.7	1,142.7	2,993.4	6.9	61.8		
Oct.	1,418.9	1,710.2	102.0	27.3	129.3	1,839.5	1,159.0	2,998.5	7.0	61.3		
Nov.	1,397.9	1,684.8	112.0	15.8	127.8	1,812.6	1,190.9	3,003.5	7.1	60.3		
Dec.	1,406.9	1,705.2	134.0	24.5	158.5	1,863.7	1,144.7	3,008.4	8.5	62.0		
1983 - Jan.	1,386.8	1,651.3	139.1	18.1	157.1	1,808.4	1,205.0	3,013.4	8.7	60.0		

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, JANUARY 1983

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Not in Labour force		Civilian population aged 15 years and over		Unemploy- ment (a)	Particip- ation (b)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Labour force ('000)	1,056.0	1,056.0	8.0	76.9
	MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -										
Married	489.3	507.1	20.0	20.7	527.7	133.2	660.9	3.9	79.9	
Other (c)	215.1	240.3	40.9	44.0	284.2	110.8	395.1	15.5	71.9	
Total	704.4	747.3	61.0	64.6	812.0	244.0	1,056.0	8.0	76.9	
Females -										
Married	167.2	266.9	11.1	15.7	282.6	386.8	669.4	5.5	42.2	
Other (c)	148.9	183.8	29.4	33.5	217.3	218.6	435.9	15.4	49.9	
Total	316.1	450.7	40.5	49.2	499.9	605.4	1,105.3	9.8	45.2	
Persons -										
Married	656.5	773.9	31.2	36.3	810.3	520.0	1,330.3	4.5	60.9	
Other (c)	364.1	424.1	70.3	77.5	501.6	329.4	831.0	15.5	60.4	
Total	1,020.5	1,198.0	101.5	113.9	1,311.9	849.4	2,161.2	8.7	60.7	
REST OF VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	199.1	209.9	8.9	9.3	219.3	63.0	282.2	4.3	77.7	
Other (c)	77.1	86.5	15.8	17.6	104.1	40.0	144.0	16.9	72.3	
Total	276.2	296.4	24.7	26.9	323.3	102.9	426.3	8.3	75.8	
Females -										
Married	53.0	107.9	*	5.0	113.0	167.9	280.9	4.5	40.2	
Other (c)	37.0	48.9	9.7	11.3	60.2	84.7	145.0	18.8	41.5	
Total	90.1	156.9	12.9	16.3	173.2	252.7	425.9	9.4	40.7	
Persons -										
Married	252.1	317.9	12.1	14.4	332.2	230.9	563.2	4.3	59.0	
Other (c)	114.2	135.4	25.5	28.9	164.3	124.7	289.0	17.6	56.8	
Total	366.3	453.3	37.6	43.3	496.5	355.6	852.1	8.7	58.3	
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	688.4	717.0	28.9	30.0	747.0	196.1	943.1	4.0	79.2	
Other (c)	292.2	326.8	56.7	61.5	388.3	150.8	539.1	15.9	72.0	
Total	980.6	1,043.7	85.6	91.6	1,135.3	346.9	1,482.2	8.1	76.6	
Females -										
Married	220.2	374.8	14.3	20.7	395.5	554.8	950.3	5.2	41.6	
Other (c)	186.0	232.7	39.1	44.9	277.6	303.3	580.9	16.2	47.8	
Total	406.2	607.5	53.4	65.6	673.1	858.1	1,531.2	9.7	44.0	
Persons -										
Married	908.6	1,091.8	43.2	50.7	1,142.5	750.9	1,893.4	4.4	60.3	
Other (c)	478.2	559.5	95.8	106.4	665.9	454.1	1,120.0	16.0	59.5	
Total	1,386.8	1,651.3	139.1	157.1	1,808.4	1,205.0	3,013.4	8.7	60.0	

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, JANUARY 1983

Age group (years)	Number ('000)						Participation rate (per cent) (b)					
	Married		Other females		All		Married		Other females		All	
	Males	females	(a)	females	Persons	Males	females	(a)	females	Persons		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
15 - 64 -	803.6	280.2	215.8	496.0	1,299.7	84.5	46.1	64.2	52.5	58.6		
15 - 19	74.0	*	66.1	68.1	142.1	61.1	*	58.3	58.0	59.6		
20 - 24	120.4	24.5	73.3	97.8	218.2	91.6	59.2	85.3	76.8	84.3		
25 - 34	219.1	93.0	40.4	133.4	352.5	94.2	50.1	75.4	55.8	74.7		
35 - 44	175.0	86.8	16.6	103.4	278.4	92.8	54.8	64.2	56.1	74.6		
45 - 54	133.3	52.5	12.0	64.4	197.8	88.9	43.1	51.7	44.5	67.1		
55 - 59	55.1	16.8	5.7	22.4	77.5	76.9	30.6	36.2	31.8	54.6		
60 - 64	26.8	4.6	*	6.4	33.2	47.8	11.0	*	10.6	28.4		
65 and over	8.3	*	*	*	12.2	7.9	*	*	*	4.6		
Total	812.0	282.6	217.3	499.9	1,311.9	76.9	42.2	49.9	45.2	60.7		
REST OF VICTORIA												
15 - 64 -	314.2	111.1	59.1	170.1	484.4	84.5	44.4	55.0	47.6	66.4		
15 - 19	34.7	*	26.5	27.2	62.0	66.3	*	55.5	55.5	61.0		
20 - 24	45.5	8.1	19.4	27.5	73.0	94.2	39.7	81.2	62.1	78.9		
25 - 34	79.3	35.1	5.7	40.8	120.1	93.7	47.3	61.4	48.9	71.4		
35 - 44	67.8	35.6	*	37.9	105.7	94.5	55.4	*	55.1	75.2		
45 - 54	54.0	23.4	*	27.0	81.0	91.3	48.6	*	47.6	70.0		
55 - 59	21.5	5.9	*	6.5	28.0	72.0	24.8	*	22.1	47.1		
60 - 64	11.3	*	*	*	14.6	44.1	*	*	*	28.2		
65 and over	9.1	*	*	*	12.1	16.7	*	*	*	9.9		
Total	323.3	113.0	60.2	173.2	496.5	75.8	40.2	41.5	40.7	58.3		
TOTAL VICTORIA												
15 - 64 -	1,117.9	391.3	274.8	666.2	1,784.0	84.5	45.6	62.0	51.2	68.0		
15 - 19	108.7	*	92.7	95.3	204.1	62.6	*	57.5	57.3	60.0		
20 - 24	165.9	32.6	92.7	125.3	291.2	92.3	52.8	84.4	73.0	82.9		
25 - 34	298.3	128.2	46.1	174.2	472.6	94.1	49.3	73.3	54.0	73.9		
35 - 44	242.8	122.5	18.8	141.3	384.1	93.3	54.9	62.1	55.8	74.8		
45 - 54	187.4	75.9	15.5	91.4	278.8	89.6	44.7	49.2	45.4	67.9		
55 - 59	76.6	22.7	6.3	29.0	105.6	75.5	28.8	10.7	28.9	52.4		
60 - 64	38.1	6.8	*	9.7	47.8	46.7	11.3	*	11.1	28.4		
65 and over	17.4	*	*	6.9	24.3	10.9	*	*	3.0	6.3		
Total	1,135.3	395.5	277.6	673.1	1,808.4	76.6	41.6	47.8	44.0	60.0		

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1983

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ment rate (b) ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	15-19		20-24				
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	692.4	48.5	740.9	65.8	806.7	8.2	77.7
Born outside Australia -	288.2	14.6	302.8	25.8	328.6	7.8	77.3
Place of birth -							
Greece	22.5	*	24.0	*	25.9	*	77.2
Italy	42.8	*	44.1	*	46.1	*	79.0
New Zealand	9.2	*	9.6	*	10.2	*	82.6
U.K. and Ireland	80.5	6.2	86.7	6.6	93.3	7.1	76.1
Yugoslavia	22.3	*	22.6	*	24.8	*	79.6
Other countries	110.8	5.0	115.8	12.4	128.3	9.7	76.7
Main English-speaking countries (d)	94.8	6.9	101.7	7.7	109.4	7.1	77.1
Other than main English-speaking countries	193.3	7.8	201.1	18.1	219.2	8.2	77.4
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	112.5	6.4	118.9	7.0	125.9	5.5	69.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	42.9	*	44.6	*	47.9	*	86.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	56.7	*	59.5	5.0	64.5	7.8	81.5
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	36.9	*	38.5	*	42.8	*	86.1
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	39.1	*	41.3	6.1	47.5	12.8	78.5
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	290.8	155.4	446.3	44.3	490.6	9.0	44.8
Born outside Australia -	115.4	45.9	161.3	21.2	182.5	11.6	44.8
Place of birth -							
Greece	10.5	*	14.8	*	16.2	*	50.7
Italy	12.4	6.0	18.4	*	20.6	*	40.4
New Zealand	*	*	5.5	*	6.4	*	56.2
U.K. and Ireland	33.1	15.3	48.4	*	52.0	*	43.4
Yugoslavia	10.5	*	11.5	*	13.4	*	46.3
Other countries	45.1	17.5	62.6	11.3	73.9	15.2	45.0
Main English-speaking countries (d)	38.9	18.5	57.3	5.2	62.5	8.3	45.1
Other than main English-speaking countries	76.5	27.4	104.0	16.0	120.0	13.4	44.7
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	30.9	20.0	50.9	*	53.1	*	31.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	21.0	7.7	28.7	*	32.0	*	52.3
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	23.4	8.8	32.2	*	36.4	*	55.6
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	19.8	5.2	25.1	*	28.7	*	57.6
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	20.2	*	24.3	8.0	32.4	24.8	51.0

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1983 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total ('000)				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	983.3	203.9	1,187.2	110.1	1,297.3	8.5	60.9
Born outside Australia -	403.6	60.5	464.1	47.0	511.1	9.2	61.4
Place of birth -							
Greece	33.0	5.8	38.8	*	42.1	*	64.3
Italy	55.3	7.3	62.5	*	66.6	*	61.0
New Zealand	12.9	*	15.1	*	16.6	*	70.0
U.K. and Ireland	113.6	21.4	135.0	10.3	145.3	7.1	59.9
Yugoslavia	32.8	*	34.1	*	38.2	*	63.6
Other countries -	156.0	22.5	178.5	23.7	202.2	11.7	61.0
German Federal Republic	16.0	*	19.2	*	21.2	*	64.3
Malta	15.7	*	16.7	*	19.0	*	63.3
Netherlands	13.6	*	15.3	*	16.2	*	55.0
Poland	11.6	*	13.6	*	14.7	*	51.1
Main English-speaking countries (d)	133.7	25.3	159.0	12.9	171.9	7.5	61.3
Other than main English-speaking countries	269.9	35.2	305.1	34.1	339.2	10.1	61.5
Africa	16.1	*	17.9	*	19.5	*	65.9
America	9.0	*	11.2	*	13.0	*	72.4
Asia	47.4	5.9	53.3	8.6	61.8	13.9	65.0
Europe	316.9	47.9	364.8	32.6	397.4	8.2	60.2
Oceania	14.1	*	16.9	*	19.4	*	65.8
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	143.5	26.4	169.8	9.2	179.0	5.1	51.4
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	63.9	9.4	73.3	6.6	79.9	8.3	68.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	80.1	11.6	91.7	9.2	100.9	9.1	69.8
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	56.8	6.8	63.5	7.9	71.5	11.1	71.8
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	59.3	6.4	65.7	14.1	79.8	17.7	64.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, JANUARY 1983
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Males -										
Married	*	20.7	142.2	153.0	115.8	45.5	22.5	6.7	507.1	
Other (a)	55.2	82.2	63.7	16.1	12.4	6.3	*	*	240.3	
Total	55.8	102.9	205.9	169.0	128.2	51.8	25.7	8.0	747.3	
Females -										
Married	*	21.3	87.3	82.4	50.7	16.5	4.6	*	266.9	
Other (a)	48.7	64.0	36.5	14.5	11.3	5.4	*	*	183.8	
Total	50.4	85.3	123.8	96.9	62.0	22.0	6.4	*	450.7	
Persons -										
Married	*	42.0	229.5	235.4	166.5	62.0	27.2	9.0	773.9	
Other (a)	103.9	146.2	100.2	30.5	23.7	11.8	4.9	*	424.1	
Total	106.2	188.2	329.7	265.9	190.2	73.8	32.1	11.8	1,198.0	
REST OF VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	*	9.5	57.9	59.8	45.4	18.8	10.4	7.7	209.9	
Other (a)	27.4	27.8	15.5	6.3	5.6	*	*	*	86.5	
Total	27.9	37.3	73.3	66.1	51.0	21.1	10.7	9.1	296.4	
Females -										
Married	*	7.1	33.7	33.8	23.0	5.7	*	*	107.9	
Other (a)	20.4	15.5	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	48.9	
Total	20.9	22.6	38.5	35.8	26.3	6.3	*	*	156.9	
Persons -										
Married	*	16.6	91.6	93.6	68.4	24.5	12.6	9.6	317.9	
Other (a)	47.8	43.3	20.3	8.4	8.9	*	*	*	135.4	
Total	48.8	59.9	111.9	102.0	77.3	27.4	13.9	12.1	453.3	
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	*	30.2	200.1	212.8	161.2	64.3	33.0	14.4	717.0	
Other (a)	82.6	110.0	79.2	22.4	18.0	8.6	*	*	326.8	
Total	83.7	140.2	279.3	235.2	179.2	72.9	36.3	17.0	1,043.7	
Females -										
Married	*	28.4	120.9	116.2	73.7	22.3	6.8	*	374.8	
Other (a)	69.1	79.5	41.4	16.5	14.6	6.1	*	*	232.7	
Total	71.3	107.9	162.3	132.7	88.3	28.3	9.7	6.9	607.5	
Persons -										
Married	*	58.6	321.0	329.0	234.9	86.6	39.8	18.6	1,091.8	
Other (a)	151.7	189.5	120.5	38.9	32.6	14.7	6.2	5.4	559.5	
Total	155.0	248.1	441.6	367.9	267.5	101.2	46.0	24.0	1,651.3	

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, JANUARY 1983
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								65 and over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64			
MARRIED MALES										
Full-time workers	*	29.0	193.6	207.4	156.4	61.4	30.2	9.3	688.4	
Part-time workers	*	*	6.5	5.4	4.8	—5.6—		5.1	28.6	
Total	*	30.2	200.1	212.8	161.2	64.3	33.0	14.4	717.0	
OTHER MALES (b)										
Full-time workers	66.3	103.5	73.3	20.3	17.1	8.0	*	*	292.2	
Part-time workers	16.3	6.5	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	34.5	
Total	82.6	110.0	79.2	22.4	18.0	8.6	—6.0—		326.8	
ALL MALES										
Full-time workers	67.3	132.4	266.9	227.7	173.5	69.4	32.5	10.8	980.6	
Part-time workers	16.3	7.8	12.3	7.4	5.7	—7.3—		6.2	63.1	
Total	83.7	140.2	279.3	235.2	179.2	72.9	36.3	17.0	1,043.7	
MARRIED FEMALES										
Full-time workers	*	21.9	75.3	62.4	41.4	11.5	—5.7—		220.2	
Part-time workers	*	6.5	45.6	53.8	32.3	10.8	—5.4—		154.6	
Total	*	28.4	120.9	116.2	73.7	22.3	6.8	*	374.8	
OTHER FEMALES (b)										
Full-time workers	47.0	68.8	37.2	13.4	11.7	4.9	*	*	186.0	
Part-time workers	22.1	10.7	—7.3—		*	*	*	*	46.7	
Total	69.1	79.5	41.4	16.5	14.6	6.1	—5.6—		232.7	
ALL FEMALES										
Full-time workers	49.0	90.7	112.5	75.8	53.1	16.4	6.1	*	406.2	
Part-time workers	22.3	17.2	49.8	56.9	35.2	11.9	—7.9—		201.3	
Total	71.3	107.9	162.3	132.7	88.3	28.3	9.7	6.9	607.5	
MARRIED PERSONS										
Full-time workers	*	50.8	268.9	269.8	197.8	72.9	34.6	10.6	908.6	
Part-time workers	*	7.8	52.1	59.2	37.1	13.7	5.2	8.0	183.2	
Total	*	58.6	321.0	329.0	234.9	86.6	39.8	18.6	1,091.8	
OTHER PERSONS (b)										
Full-time workers	113.2	172.3	110.5	33.7	28.9	12.9	—6.7—		478.2	
Part-time workers	38.5	17.2	10.1	5.2	—5.5—		—4.8—		81.3	
Total	151.7	189.5	120.5	38.9	32.6	14.7	6.2	5.4	559.5	
ALL PERSONS										
Full-time workers	116.3	223.1	379.4	303.5	226.6	85.8	38.6	13.4	1,386.8	
Part-time workers	38.6	25.0	62.2	64.4	40.9	15.4	7.4	10.6	264.5	
Total	155.0	248.1	441.6	367.9	267.5	101.2	46.0	24.0	1,651.3	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), JANUARY 1983

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)						Percentage distribution											
	Married			Other			All			Married			Other			All		
	Males	females	females	Males	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	Males	females	females	Persons	(c)	(c)		
0 (d)	375.2	158.7	65.5	224.2	599.4	35.9	42.4	28.1	36.8	36.3								
1-15	38.8	52.1	19.4	71.4	110.3	3.7	13.9	8.3	11.8	6.7								
16-29	83.0	50.8	28.2	79.0	162.0	8.0	13.5	12.1	13.0	9.8								
30-34	137.7	38.9	37.7	76.6	214.3	13.3	10.4	16.2	12.6	13.0								
35-39	98.4	19.3	27.6	46.9	145.3	9.4	5.1	11.9	7.7	8.8								
40	121.3	28.5	35.7	64.3	185.6	11.6	7.6	15.4	10.6	11.2								
41-44	29.5	*	6.8	10.7	40.1	2.8	*	2.9	1.8	2.4								
45-48	44.9	*	*	8.4	53.3	4.3	*	*	1.4	3.2								
49-59	48.9	7.7	*	11.9	60.8	4.7	2.0	*	2.0	3.7								
60 and over	66.0	10.7	*	14.2	80.2	6.3	2.9	*	2.3	4.9								
Total	1,043.7	374.8	232.7	607.5	1,651.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	25.7	21.8	25.9	23.7	25.1	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	11.3	9.2	12.0	9.9	10.2	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	24.8	16.6	23.1	19.1	22.7	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, JANUARY 1983

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19	18.2	17.7	35.9	24.6	26.0	25.3
15-17	9.0	9.5	18.4	28.5	32.3	30.3
18-19	9.2	8.2	17.4	21.7	21.2	21.5
Attending school	*	*	7.1	*	*	28.0
Not attending school -	15.0	13.8	28.8	24.1	25.4	24.7
Left before 1982	9.5	8.6	18.1	20.3	20.6	20.4
Left from 1982 to survey date	5.5	5.3	10.7	35.5	40.8	37.9
20 and over -	46.4	31.5	78.0	6.3	7.3	6.7
20-24	17.5	12.5	30.0	14.5	12.8	13.8
25-34	13.1	9.6	22.8	6.0	7.2	6.5
35-44	6.0	6.5	12.5	3.4	6.3	4.5
45-54	5.1	*	7.5	3.8	*	3.8
55 and over	4.7	*	5.2	5.4	*	4.4
Looking for - Full-time work	61.0	40.5	101.5	8.0	11.4	9.0
Part-time work	*	8.7	12.4	*	6.1	6.5
Total	64.6	49.2	113.9	8.0	9.8	8.7
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	6.9	6.3	13.2	19.8	23.2	21.3
15-17	*	*	8.0	*	*	24.8
18-19	*	*	5.2	*	*	17.6
20 and over -	20.0	10.0	30.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
20-24	8.2	4.8	13.1	18.1	17.6	17.9
25-34	5.9	*	8.2	7.5	*	6.8
35 and over	5.9	*	8.8	3.6	*	3.6
Looking for - Full-time work	24.7	12.9	37.6	8.2	12.5	9.3
Part-time work	*	*	5.7	*	*	6.1
Total	26.9	16.3	43.3	8.3	9.4	8.7
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	25.1	24.0	49.1	23.1	25.2	24.1
15-17	12.9	13.6	26.4	25.6	31.7	28.4
18-19	12.2	10.5	22.7	20.9	19.9	20.4
Looking for first job	12.9	13.3	26.2	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	12.2	10.7	22.9	..	..	..
Attending school	5.2	5.4	10.6	28.5	26.0	27.2
Not attending school -	19.9	18.6	38.5	22.0	25.0	23.3
Left before 1981	12.7	11.7	24.3	18.5	20.5	19.4
Left from 1981 to survey date	7.2	7.0	14.2	32.9	39.5	35.9
20 and over -	66.5	41.5	108.0	6.5	7.2	6.7
20-24	25.7	17.4	43.1	15.5	13.9	14.8
25-34	19.1	11.9	31.0	6.4	6.8	6.6
35-44	7.6	8.6	16.2	3.1	6.1	4.2
45-54	8.2	*	11.2	4.4	*	4.0
55 and over	5.8	*	6.5	4.4	*	3.7
Looking for - Full-time work	85.6	53.4	139.1	8.0	11.6	9.1
Part-time work	5.9	12.2	18.1	8.6	5.7	6.4
Total	91.6	65.6	157.1	8.1	9.7	8.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), JANUARY 1983

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	4.5	4.5	9.0	4.9	6.9	5.8
2 and under 4	10.4	9.6	20.0	11.4	14.6	12.7
4 and under 8	18.1	11.5	29.7	19.8	17.6	18.9
8 and under 13	13.5	11.1	24.5	14.7	16.9	15.6
13 and under 26	13.5	10.4	23.9	14.7	15.9	15.2
26 and under 52	15.1	8.0	23.1	16.5	12.2	14.7
52 and over	16.5	10.4	26.9	18.0	15.9	17.1
Total unemployed	91.6	65.6	157.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	27.5	25.4	26.6	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	12.7	10.9	12.1	..	..	..

(a) Civilian aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, JANUARY 1983

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	60.7	35.5	96.2	8.1	10.9	8.9
Part-time work	5.1	8.9	13.9	9.5	5.4	6.4
Marital status - Married	15.7	9.6	25.3	3.2	3.7	3.4
Not married (c)	50.1	34.7	84.8	15.5	15.2	15.4
Total born in Australia	65.8	44.3	110.1	8.2	9.0	8.5
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	25.0	17.9	42.9	8.0	13.4	9.6
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status - Married	14.3	11.1	25.4	5.4	8.3	6.4
Not married (c)	11.5	10.1	21.6	17.5	20.7	18.9
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	10.3	5.5	15.8	5.9	6.4	6.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	5.0	*	9.2	7.8	*	9.1
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	7.9	*	*	11.1
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	6.1	8.0	14.1	12.8	24.8	17.7
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	7.7	5.2	12.9	7.1	8.3	7.5
Other than main English-speaking countries	18.1	16.0	34.1	8.2	13.4	10.1
Total born outside Australia	25.8	21.2	47.0	7.8	11.6	9.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, JANUARY 1983

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
	Other		Proportion of male population (c)	Other		Proportion of female population (c)	Other		Proportion of population (c)
	Married (b)	Total ('000)		Married (b)	Total ('000)		Married (b)	Total ('000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	61.3	86.3	147.5	15.5	328.0	120.4	448.4	47.5	595.9
15-19	*	47.2	47.2	38.9	*	47.3	49.3	42.0	96.4
20-24	*	10.3	11.0	8.4	16.9	12.6	29.5	23.2	40.6
25-34	5.0	8.4	13.4	5.8	92.6	13.2	105.8	44.2	119.1
35-44	9.9	*	13.6	7.2	71.7	9.2	81.0	43.9	94.6
45-54	10.4	6.2	16.6	11.1	69.2	11.2	80.3	55.5	96.9
55-59	12.4	*	16.5	23.1	38.1	10.0	48.1	68.2	64.6
60-64	22.8	6.5	29.2	52.2	37.6	16.9	54.4	89.4	83.7
65-69	28.9	6.8	35.6	87.0	27.3	21.9	49.2	95.5	84.9
70 and over	43.0	17.8	60.8	95.3	31.5	76.3	107.8	98.6	168.6
Total	133.2	110.8	244.0	23.1	386.8	218.6	605.4	54.8	849.4
Permanently unable									
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	5.9
In Institutions	n.a.	n.a.	15.1	..	n.a.	n.a.	23.1	..	38.3
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	35.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	35.9	..	71.4
REST OF VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	27.3	30.4	57.7	15.5	139.3	48.4	187.6	52.4	245.3
15-19	*	17.7	17.7	33.7	*	21.3	21.9	44.5	39.6
20-24	*	*	*	*	12.3	4.5	16.7	37.9	19.6
25-34	*	*	5.4	6.3	39.1	*	42.7	51.1	48.0
35-44	*	*	*	*	28.7	*	30.9	44.9	34.9
45-54	*	*	5.1	8.7	24.8	4.9	29.6	52.4	34.8
55-59	6.9	*	8.3	28.0	18.0	5.1	23.1	77.9	31.5
60-64	11.1	*	14.4	55.9	15.9	6.8	22.7	87.5	52.9
65-69	14.4	*	16.9	79.7	13.6	7.1	20.7	95.0	37.7
70 and over	21.3	7.0	28.3	85.6	15.0	29.3	44.3	95.7	71.8
Total	63.0	40.0	102.9	24.2	167.9	84.7	252.7	59.3	355.6
Permanently unable									
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	*
In Institutions	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.6	..	10.8
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	12.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	16.1	..	28.3

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, JANUARY 1983 - continued

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
	Other		Proportion	Other		Proportion	Other		Proportion
	Married	(b) Total	(c) Married	(b) Total	(c) Total	(c)	Total	(per cent)	
Characteristics ('000) (per cent) ('000) ('000) (per cent) ('000) ('000) (per cent) ('000) (per cent)									
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64-	88.5	116.7	205.2	15.5	467.3	168.7	636.0	48.8	841.2
15-19	*	64.8	64.8	37.4	*	68.6	71.1	42.7	136.0
20-24	*	12.4	13.8	7.7	29.2	17.1	46.3	27.0	60.1
25-34	6.8	12.0	18.7	5.9	131.7	16.8	148.5	46.0	167.2
35-44	13.0	4.5	17.6	6.7	100.4	11.5	111.9	44.2	129.4
45-54	14.1	7.7	21.8	10.4	93.9	16.0	110.0	54.6	131.7
55-59	19.3	5.5	24.9	24.5	56.1	15.1	71.2	71.1	96.0
60-64	33.9	9.7	43.6	53.3	53.4	23.7	77.2	88.9	120.7
65-69	43.3	9.3	52.6	84.5	41.0	29.0	69.9	95.3	122.5
70 and over	64.3	24.8	89.1	92.0	46.5	105.6	152.1	97.7	241.3
Total	196.1	150.8	346.9	23.4	554.8	303.3	858.1	56.0	1,205.0
Permanently unable									
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	5.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	9.2
In Institutions	n.a.	n.a.	19.3	..	n.a.	n.a.	29.7	..	49.1
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	47.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	52.0	..	99.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES ('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS ('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error												

Survey Sample

Sample reselection following the 1981 Census has been completed, and a new sample in all States and Territories was introduced for the October 1982 survey. While estimates from two different samples may differ purely due to chance, the old (i.e. pre-October) and new samples are based on almost identical methods of stratification and selection, and there is only a small probability that the published October estimates differ significantly from the estimates that would have been produced if the old sample had been retained.

Because of the introduction of the new sample of dwellings in October there was not the usually high proportion of dwellings common to each of two consecutive surveys and the standard errors of movements between September and October are therefore higher than normal.

